

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Robert IVKOV et al.  
Application No. : 10/696,399  
Examiner : Amanda L. LAURITZEN  
Group Art Unit : 3737  
Confirmation No. : 6391  
Filed : October 28, 2003

For: THERAPY VIA TARGETED DELIVERY OF NANOSCALE PARTICLES

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Madam:

This Response and Amendment, together with the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination and Terminal Disclaimers, constitutes a complete and timely reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 11, 2009 in the above-identified application. The Final Office Action set forth a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. By virtue of concurrent payment of an additional three months for an extension of time fee, this response is timely filed and is fully responsive to the Final Office Action. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 2 through 16 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.